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Supplemental Amendment & Response

Dear Examiner Kumar:

Applicants' wish to thank Examiner Kumar and Supervisory Patent Examiner Dr. Johann Richter for their help during phone conversations on August 15th-16th, 2005, and allowing the submission of this Supplemental Amendment & Response.

In response to the final Office Action in the above-referenced application, mailed January 13, 2005, the Applicants submit the following Supplemental Amendment and Response.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: